

DETAILED ACTION

1. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission of an RCE filed on 3/6/07 has been entered.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Paul R. Katterie on 3/11/08.

The application has been amended as follows:

The claims:

- a) "the adhesive." (claim 1, line 11 or last line of claim 1) has been changed to:--
the adhesive; --
- b) --wherein the curing of the adhesive by energizing the electrical conductor so that a current greater than a rated current of the transformer winding flows through the electrical conductor.--, has been added (follows the last line of claim 1).

c) Non elected claims 26-27 have been cancelled.

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art as a whole does not teach or fairly suggest the method steps of: "providing a power source, connecting the power source to the electrical conductor winding that having insulation and adhesive as resin thereon and curing the adhesive by energizing by providing the electric power from the power source to heat the adhesive, wherein the curing of the adhesive by energizing the electrical conductor so that a current greater than a rated current of the transformer winding flows through the electrical conductor" in combination with the rest of the limitations set forth in the present invention's claims (see claim 1 as amended). Further, the indicated allowable subject matters of claim 2 has been fully incorporated in to an independent claim 1 which made pending claims 1, 3-9, 11-20 allowable over the prior art.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Minh Trinh whose telephone number is (571) 272-4569. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday -Thursday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

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